

MR. BRODERICK'S BILLS

First District Congressman Busy on Important Legislation.

ONE OF MR. BRODERICK'S BILLS

Is for the Sale of Unallotted Indian Land in Kansas—The Other Provides for the Restoration of the Old Tariff on Foreign Cattle.

Congressman Case Broderick of the First district is attracting considerable attention just now by reason of two important bills which he is trying to get congress to pass.

The first of these is a bill for the sale of the surplus or unallotted lands of the Pottawatomie and Kikapoo Indian reservations in Kansas. With the consent of a majority of the chiefs, head-men and male adults of the two tribes, the secretary of the interior is to cause to be sold in parcels for the Indians the surplus of the Pottawatomie in Jackson county, and of the Kikapoo in Brown county. The lands are to be appraised, in tracts of twenty acres each, by three commissioners, one of whom shall be selected by the Indians and the other two appointed by the secretary. The terms of the sale are rather interesting, because the principle in the same it is proposed to apply to the disposition of all Indian reservations opened hereafter. The lands are to be offered to the highest bidder.

But to preserve the homestead idea it is provided that no portion of the land shall be sold at less than the appraised value, and in the case for less than \$8 per acre, and to none except persons over 21 years of age, and to such as purchase for actual occupation and settlement.

The operation in Kansas of this new plan of selling homesteads to the highest bidder will be watched with great interest. If it works well it is to be applied to the reservation in the Indian territory as they are opened.

The second bill provides for the restoration of the old tariff of \$10 a head on foreign cattle. The present tariff is only \$2 a head.

The Texas cattle men are all opposed to the restoration of the tariff, according to the Galveston News, which prints interviews with several large cattle dealers.

Mr. E. J. Ashburn, a cattleman at Waco, Tex., who was interviewed, said: "I have heard of the Broderick bill introduced in the house restoring the tariff duty of \$10 per head and the reasons assigned for offering that bill. I do not think the reasons are good. The reduction to \$2 a head would be quite a number of Texas to bring their cattle back across the Rio Grande. These were not to be called Mexican cattle. They were true, healthy Texas stock, which were moved into Mexico to get grass. They increased greatly and could not be brought back while the McKinley rate prevailed. A case of that kind was that of Henry J. C. Field, who sent his stock cattle over several years ago, at the commencement of the dry period and got caught by the \$10 import tax. After the \$2 rate went into effect he began, with other Texans, to move his cattle, which are true Texas, back across the Rio Grande and he is still moving them. It is this movement, probably, that has produced the impression that heavy movements of Mexican cattle were in progress. I do not think there is anything in it. The return of all the Texas cattle from Mexico will not amount to a drop in the bucket to affect prices.

"As for Mexican cattle they will never take the place of Texas beef in the market. All dealers know Mexican cattle. They sell from 50 cents to \$1 below the market mostly to canners."

SAYS SNOW IS RIGHT.

Chairman Broderick Supporting the State Printer's Claims.

In his interview with the editor of the Larned Eagle-Optic, speaking of his plans for Populist organization Chairman Broderick said: "We will begin work early in January and will keep pounding away until the fall of 1896 with a persistent vigor that will knock the stuffing out of the Republicans. If you Overthrow Democrats will keep your hands off. A national conference of People's Party leaders will be held at St. Louis December 28 and January 3 a meeting of the party leaders of Kansas will be held in Topeka. On January 4 and thereafter will be in the saddle making voters while the Republicans will be scrapping over the spook."

When asked about the state printer fight Mr. Broderick said: "I believe Snow is all right. We take the position and I believe it can be maintained, that the election of a state printer must be by a clean majority of each house. Snow even has questioned the validity of his own election, and has resigned, and he now holds by the appointment of Governor Lawrence, which makes his title good. I believe the fight for the Republican caucus nomination is a waste of time."

WONT CONFIRM HUGHES.

Populist Senators Won't Have Him For Adjutant General.

There is not a Republican in Kansas who is more cordially hated by the Populists than Col. J. W. Hughes.

The fact that Colonel Hughes is talked of for adjutant general and is seemingly the popular candidate for that appointment has stirred up his Populist enemies and they have conceived a scheme to prevent him from drawing a salary from the state.

A movement was started two years ago to abolish the office of adjutant general, which should have succeeded but which was headed off by the friends of Adjutant General Artz. The Populist members of the house and senate and a few reform republicans are preparing to fight for the abolishment of the office at this session of the legislature, but it is understood that as agreement has been made among the Populist senators by which they will refuse to vote for an appropriation for the office if it is not abolished and especially if Col. Hughes is appointed adjutant general.

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DON'T SPOIL THE ROADS.

With Any More of the Wrong Kind of Macadamizing.

The county commissioners, it is announced, have taken steps towards improving the Topeka avenue road along the state fair grounds. The county is to furnish the stone for macadamizing the road, and supply both the city prison and the Associated Charities with all the rock they want for this purpose.

The question at once arises, is this road to be really macadamized, or is it to be piled full of loose stones like the East Sixth street road and like some of the other streets in Parkdale. This community has had enough of that kind of macadamizing. The dumping of several hundred loads of broken stone into the East Sixth street road has simply ruined the road for driving purposes. One ride over this road will put the most angelic person in Topeka into an ill temper.

No one drives over the "macadamized" portion of the road, but new roads have been "cut out" on each side of the rock heap. The proper way to macadamize is to grade the curb and roll it solid with a steam roller, then put in the stone evenly, cover it with a two-inch layer of earth and roll it down again. That is the way macadamizing is done in Kansas City, Des Moines, Omaha and everywhere else. The emptying of a lot of rock into the middle of the Topeka avenue would merely make the road worse. Such a slovenly way of macadamizing, which isn't macadamizing at all, shouldn't be attempted. A number of the prettiest drives around Topeka have already been spoiled by such misguided efforts.

THIS IS CHRISTIANITY.

District Visitors Have to Do Something Besides Merely Believe in a Creed.

It is mostly the district visitors who do the hard work of the Associated Charities.

As a rule, the most busy women are the only ones who can find time for this work.

Few women of leisure attempt it, and fewer stick to it.

No matter what the weather may be, no matter how pressing are her home duties, no matter what her inclinations, the district visitor must sacrifice all to the work appointed her, receiving no recompense, few thanks from anybody, and also very many snubs and criticisms.

The district visitors, with few exceptions, do their own house work. A number of them earning, also, the living for their own families, and some of them support or care for their aged and invalid parents. Few of them have carriages, and the rest are not even provided with car fare, and the worse the weather the more travelling about they have to do. Often the secretary is found too busy to attend to their applications, and a second or third trip becomes necessary.

THE COX CASE.

An Emporia Litigator Appeared to the Supreme Court.

Win. Cox, proprietor of the Fifth Avenue hotel at Emporia, has appealed his case to the supreme court.

In the Lyon county district court Cox was convicted of violating the prohibitory law and was fined \$800 and sentenced to ninety days in jail.

Since his case has been filed in the supreme court he has been released from jail on a bond of \$1,000 which has been approved by the supreme court judges.

LOCAL MENTION.

Dr. A. R. Jones of Wa Keeney is visiting in the city.

Austin H. Piety is confined to his room with inflammation of the ears.

A complete department of pharmacy has been established in the Kansas Medical College.

The Kansas Medical College has adjourned to January 2, 1895. The majority of the students have gone to their homes.

The funeral of J. A. Botts took place from his late residence, 711 Madison street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It was largely attended by mourning friends.

The entertainment given by the Sabbath school of the Cumberland Presbyterian church tomorrow evening consists of a cantata and recitations by the little folks.

The bacteriological apparatus ordered by the board of health through its secretary, Dr. Hibben has been received. Dr. Gilbert is now prepared to make examination of the secretions in suspected cases of diphtheria.

William Brooks has brought action for divorce from Sarah. He says she has threatened to kill him either by "poison and ball" or by poison. He says also that she swears at him. They were married seven years ago in Wyandotte county.

The street commissioner is moving his office into the room formerly occupied by the city board of education in the city building. The city attorney will occupy the front room at the left of the entrance to the building, which has been used by the street commissioner.

A. Litten, who was arrested Saturday, for not paying his dog tax, was fined \$5 in police court this morning. He then filed two complaints against dog catcher J. R. Miller for disturbing the peace of himself and wife, but he failed to make a case and Miller was discharged.

A street stand belonging to a man named Cain was broken into Saturday night, and a quantity of cigarettes and cigars were stolen. Harry Gregg, a sixteen-year-old boy, who was arrested by the police, had more of such stuff in his pockets than a boy without money generally has, and he will answer to the charge of burglary.

W. M. Byrne, formerly chief bookkeeper for the Rock Island treasurer at Topeka, has recently been appointed general agent for the Union Casualty and Surety company with headquarters at New York. His jurisdiction extends over eastern New York, Pennsylvania and the state of New Jersey. The agency has been established several years and involves a business of \$25,000 a year, from which the many Topeka friends of Mr. Byrne will be glad to learn that he will be able to squeeze out a net profit that will put him on the list for an "income tax."

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THE BRIDGE WON'T SHAKE

The Inspector Tells Something About the Condition and Repairs.

C. R. McDowell, who is inspector of the repairs being made on the Kansas avenue bridge, in speaking of the manner in which the work is being done, said today:

"We commenced work tearing up and repairing the Kansas avenue bridge at both ends. We found the timbers in the first span at the north end of the bridge in good condition with very few exceptions, while the first span at the south end required twenty new timbers together with other repairs. The fifth and dirt carried by constant travel has lifted the floor and on the top of each pier until all timbers over the piers have become imbedded in dirt which has ruined them. The defective timbers are being replaced with new timbers.

"After all the main timbers have been overhauled and repaired, then are placed crosswise of the main timbers, main stringers, and they are thoroughly spiked to the main timbers on which the floor is laid. By these additional stringers multiplied strength is given to the bridge as hereby weights are not confined to a single bearing. I believe that when all repairs are completed that the bridge will have strength to render better service to the public than any time since its construction."

Meanwhile work has again been stopped to wait for more timber and while the repairs could be completed in seven or eight days it is not probable that the work will be done this year.

AS IN MERRIE ENGLAND.

The Midnight Christmas Eve Services at Grace Cathedral.

At Grace cathedral there will be two elaborate Christmas programmes one at midnight tonight and the other Christmas morning. These will be impressive and fitting to the occasion.

This is the programme of the midnight services Christmas eve, at Grace cathedral:

Processional, "Hark! the Herald Angels," Mendelssohn.

Kyrie, chant; Gloria Tibi, chant, Stainer.

Carol, "In Excelsis Gloria, Warren.

Hymn, "Calms on the Listening Ear," Dykes.

Offertory, "Holy Xmas Night, Adams.

Sursum Corda, chant; For Sanctum, chant, Stainer.

Communion Hymn, Hobart.

Gloria in Excelsis.

Recessional, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear, Sears.

Programme of festival service at Grace cathedral, 1033 Christmas morning:

Processional, "Angels from the Realms of Glory."

Venite, chant, Robinson.

Gloria Patria, Robinson.

Te Deum, Katschmar.

Benedictus, chant, Adams.

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing, Mendelssohn.

Gloria Tibi.

Come all ye Faithful.

Reading sermon.

Offertory, "Nazareth," Gounod.

Communion Hymn, Rodgers.

Gloria in Excelsis.

Recessional, "As with Gladness," etc., Dix.

A Surprise Party.

The members and friends of the Third Baptist church gave the pastor, Rev. W. P. Banks, a pleasant surprise Friday evening at 9:30 o'clock. They gathered at the church and loaded the table with eatables and drinks of the season. The pastor tendered his sincere thanks to the many donors for their kind hospitality. Those present were: Mrs. S. E. Malone, M. A. Lucas, F. Williams, C. Malley, E. Pollard, M. Mason, D. Hope, C. Johnson, M. Roundtree, B. Brown, E. Brown, S. Hilday, T. Mason, D. Starnes, A. Ezer, A. Davis, McClair, Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell, Mr. and Mrs. Enix, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. B. Elder, Miss M. Anderson, Mr. A. Buford, Mr. A. Luckett, Mr. B. McAdo, Miss E. Washington, Mr. H. Malley.

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Official Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS, Dec. 21, 1894.

Council met pursuant to adjournment Present: Councilmen Holman, Pattison, Stevens, Stephenson, Ettlinger, Bradford, Burgess, Fellows, Fulton and Griggs—10. Quorum present, Mayor T. W. Harrison presiding.

The minutes of December 3, 1894, were presented. Mr. Fulton moved to dispense with the reading, and that the minutes be approved. Mr. Holman moved to amend by postponing the reading to the next meeting of the council. The amendment was accepted and the motion prevailed.

Petition of Arthur M. De Bow and 20 others was presented, requesting that a vapor street light be placed at the corner of Lane and Fifteenth streets. Referred to committee on gas and electric lights.

A proposition was submitted by the Excelsior Coke & Gas Co. to furnish five lamps of 60-candle power at a cost of \$225 each, the expense not to exceed one-half cent per hour for each lamp. Will place lamps and make all connections for \$18. Referred to committee on gas and electric lights.

J. W. Parker requested permission to sell shells free of license. Referred to the mayor with power to act.

L. M. Crawford sent a letter tendering

the use of his opera house for the meeting of the representatives of cities of the first class, to be held January 3, 1894. Referred to committee on entertainment.

The bond of the Southwestern Fuel company of \$500, signed by W. E. Thomas as principal and F. G. Willard and T. J. Kellam as sureties, was presented and referred to the judiciary committee.

The fire marshal and city engineer submitted a report of a test made of the capacity of the water service of Topeka. Report was referred to the committee on sewers and waterworks.

The city engineer submitted a plat showing the location of Beacon street. Referred to committee on judiciary.

The committee on sewers and water works reported back communication of C. H. Holcraft requesting that the 4 per cent engineer's fees be waived, recommending that the request be granted. Report was on motion adopted.

The city attorney reported back claim of D. T. Palmer of \$240, with the opinion of the city is not liable on this claim under the statement of facts made by the committee. Report was adopted. Claims were presented and referred to the committee on claims and accounts who reported the following amounts back recommending payment, viz:

General revenue fund \$1,284.66
Fire department fund 1,581.73
General department fund 1,504.53
Topeka Avenue paving fund 140.00
Retaining fund sewer districts 11 and 12 400.00

The report of the committee was on motion adopted.

Mr. Fellows moved that the claims of J. F. McCabe and H. J. Engell of \$55 be ordered paid. The motion failed by the motion out of order. Mr. Fellows appealed from the decision of the chair, but the appeal was not submitted. Mr. Fellows moved that the vote by which the reading of the minutes was deferred on Dec. 14, 1894, be reconsidered, which motion prevailed. The reading of the minutes of Dec. 3, 1894, was then called for, which reading proceeded to the end of page 103. Mr. Fellows moved that the minutes of Dec. 3, 1894, be amended so as to include the resolution

market value of the property. The motion failed by the motion out of order. Mr. Holman appealed from the decision of the chair, but the appeal was not submitted. Mr. Fellows moved that the further consideration of the minutes be postponed until the first meeting in January, 1895, which motion prevailed. Mr. Fellows moved to take up the bills of J. F. McCabe and H. J. Engell. The mayor ruled the motion was not in order. Mr. Fellows appealed from the decision and the mayor ruled that the appeal was not in order.

Mr. Ettlinger was excused for the balance of the evening.

Mr. Griggs introduced ordinance No. 1765, being an ordinance to appropriate money to pay salaries and payroll for the month of December, 1894, which was read the first time and on motion of Mr. Burgess rule 18 was suspended by the unanimous vote of the council. The ordinance was then read and considered by sections and sections one and two were on separate motions adopted. The ordinance was then put upon its final passage and passed by the following vote: Ayes—Holman, Pattison, Stevens, Stephenson, Bradford, Burgess, Fellows, Fulton and Griggs—9. The title was agreed to.

Mr. Griggs introduced ordinance No. 1766, being "An ordinance to appropriate money out of the retaining fund of sewer districts No. 11 and 12, to pay James F. Fitzgerald for making case for the supreme court," which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Burgess rule 18 was suspended by the unanimous vote of the council. It was then read and considered by sections, and on separate motions sections one and two were adopted. The ordinance was then put upon its final passage and passed by the following vote: Ayes, Holman, Pattison, Stevens, Stephenson, Bradford, Burgess, Fellows, Fulton and Griggs—9. The title was agreed to.

Mr. Griggs introduced ordinance No. 1767, being "An ordinance relating to public offenses and amending sections 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 of ordinance No. 801 of the city of Topeka, being entitled an ordinance to define certain public offenses, and prescribe punishments therefor," which was read the first time, and on motion of Mr. Burgess rule 18 was suspended by the unanimous vote of the council, and on separate motions sections one, two, three, four, five and six were adopted. The ordinance was then put upon its final passage, and passed by the following vote: Ayes, Holman, Pattison, Stevens, Stephenson, Bradford, Burgess, Fellows, Fulton and Griggs—9. The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fellows moved to take up the claim of the Topeka Roofing company of \$185.11 for repairing asphalt pavement, and that the claim be allowed and ordered paid, which motion was adopted.

Mr. Fellows moved that the vote by which ordinance No. 1765 was passed be reconsidered, which motion was adopted by the unanimous vote of the council. Mr. Fellows then moved that the vote by which section one of ordinance No. 1761, was adopted be reconsidered, which motion prevailed. Mr. Fellows then moved that section one be amended by adding the sum of \$185.11 to the item of the general improvement fund, which motion was adopted. Section one was then read and adopted as amended. The ordinance was then put upon its final passage and passed by the following vote: Ayes, Holman, Pattison, Stevens, Stephenson, Bradford, Burgess, Fellows, Fulton and Griggs—9. The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stephenson introduced the following: Resolved by the mayor and council, that the superintendent of the city electric light plant be and is hereby authorized to have the receiving doors in the coal shed at said plant inclosed with three reversible track doors, as during cold, stormy weather it is exceedingly cold and very uncomfortable for the fireman. On motion the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Bradford, as chairman, made a verbal report in regard to the proposition for Potwin Place, and stated that there is no power to make contract for such purpose under the charter. The committee is to file a written report.

Mr. Stevens stated that at present the fire department could not take care of the territory of Potwin. Report to be filed, and the city clerk was instructed to furnish copy to the authorities of Potwin Place.

On motion the council adjourned.

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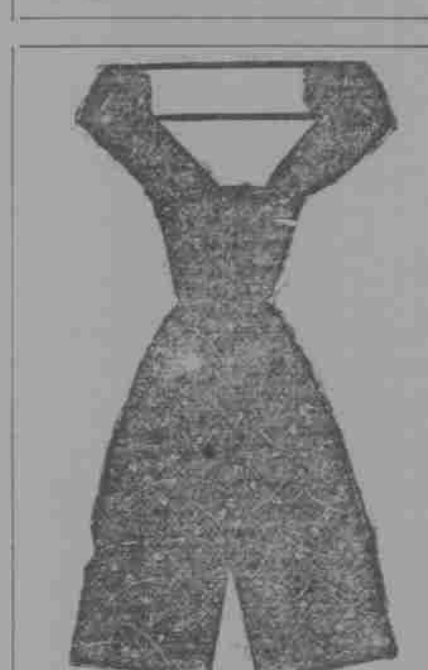


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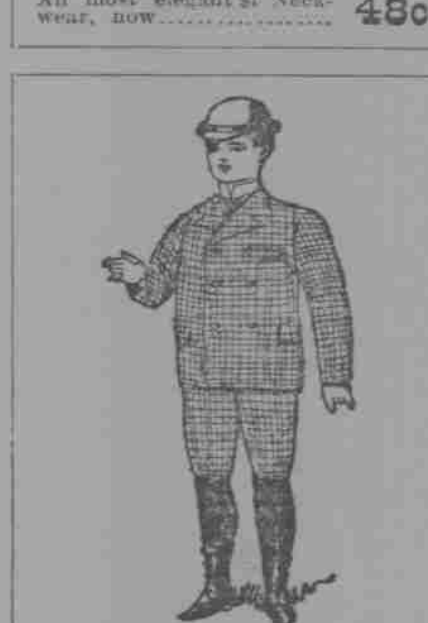
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